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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 04/16/2007, copy enclosed, filed herewith is an executed Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date, as well as an executed Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), including a copy of the Assignment to Epigenomics AG.

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A Preliminary Amendment to the specification is also filed herewith.

#### FEES

It is noted that the fees for late filing of the Declaration were paid on filing on August 7, 2006, and so it is not believed that any additional fees are due as a result of this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account No. 50-1047.

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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/07/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/07/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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